

ABSTRACT

The evaluating apparatus of the present invention includes: a digital filter for filtering a signal in according
5 with one or more tap coefficients of the digital filter. The evaluating apparatus further includes: a detecting section for detecting an index to be used for evaluating quality of the signal based on the filtered signal; and a
10 controlling section for controlling the one or more tap coefficients of the digital filter to be within a pre-determined range such that a value of the detected index includes an optimal value of the index.